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# Virginia Broilers

Cooperating with



Week Ending: April 1, 2006

Number: 13

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## Virginia Placements Down 4 Percent

Virginia placements are estimated at **4,916,000** chicks. This was *down 4 percent* from the previous week and *down 8 percent* from last year. There were **6,563,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was *up slightly* from the previous week but *down 2 percent* from last year.

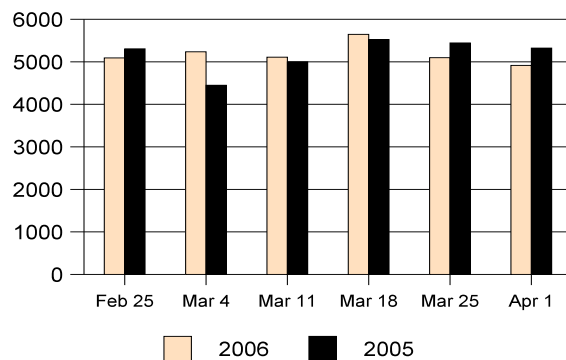
## 19 State Placements Up Slightly

In the 19 states, **177,359,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were *up slightly* from the previous week and *up slightly* from last year. Eggs set during the week ending April 1 totaled **213,434,000**. This was *up 1 percent* from the previous week and *up slightly from* last year.

## Virginia Broiler Totals

Chicks Placed					Eggs Set				
Week Ending		2005	2006	% of Yr. Earlier	Week Ending		2005	2006	% of Yr. Earlier
		- Thousands -					- Thousands -		
February	25	5,304	5,092	96	February	25	6,528	6,410	98
March	4	4,447	5,235	118	March	4	6,525	6,577	101
	11	4,998	5,110	102		11	6,554	6,644	101
	18	5,523	5,646	102		18	6,778	6,607	97
	25	5,442	5,098	94		25	6,749	6,561	97
April	1	5,322	4,916	92	April	1	6,678	6,563	98

Chicks Placed



Eggs Set

